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In re Application of :
Kenji Taima, et al. :
Application No. 09/409,894 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: October 1, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. P7355-9023 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 16, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to submit new formal drawings, and to timely pay the issue fee on or before April 1, 2002, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed December 31, 2001. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is April 2, 2002. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 7, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1,400; (2) new formal drawings and, (3) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (4) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Terri Williams at (571) 272-2991.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

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